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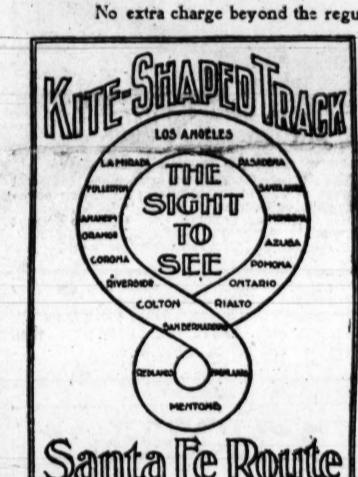
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## OUR FLAG IS OVER MALOLOS.

Filipinos Resisted the Advance of the American Forces and Lost Heavily.

Rebels Poured in a Terrific Fire Upon the Regiments Which Bore the Brunt of the Day's Work.

THEN THEY BURNED THEIR CAPITAL AND FLED NORTH.

Aguinaldo and His Cabinet Have Been Located Elsewhere for the Last Two Days—Four Men Killed and Twenty-three Wounded in Thursday's Fighting—Three Battalions Attack and Capture Mariguina to the Right of Manila—Casualties in That Encounter Number Twenty—Cablegrams from Maj.-Gen. Otis—Interest at Washington Very Acute, but No Tension in Official Quarters—Well-founded Fears Expressed at the Capital That the Dictator Would Get Away—Details of the Onward Movement Against the Native Strongholds.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

**MANILA**, March 31, 10:31 a.m.—[By Manila Cable.] Maj.-Gen. MacArthur advanced to attack Malolos, the seat of the insurgent government, at 7 o'clock this morning. He met with strong opposition, the rebels resisting desperately, but losing heavily. Gen. Hale's brigade is advancing north from the waterworks, and driving the left wing of the enemy across.

### Enters Malolos.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

**MANILA**, March 31, Noon.—Maj.-Gen. MacArthur entered Malolos, the seat of the so-called insurgent government, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, the rebels burning the city and simultaneously evacuating it. They are now in full retreat toward the north, where Aguinaldo and the Cabinet have been for two days.

[Story of the Battle.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

**MANILA**, March 31, 7:35 p.m.—The United States troops rested last night in the jungle about a mile and a quarter from Malolos. The day's real advance began at 2 o'clock and covered a distance of about two and a half miles beyond the Guiguinto River along the railroad. The brunt of the battle was on the right of the track, where the enemy was apparently concentrated.

The First Nebraska, First South Dakota and Tenth Pennsylvania regiments encountered them entrenched on the border of the woods, and the Americans advancing across the open, suffered a terrific fire for half an hour. Four men of the Nebraska regiment were killed and thirty were wounded. Ten men of the Dakota regiment were wounded and one of the Pennsylvanians was killed. The Americans finally drove the Filipinos back. Although there were three lines of strong intrenchments along the track, the enemy made scarcely any defense there. Gen. MacArthur and his staff were walking on the track abreast of the line, with everything quiet, when suddenly they received a shower of bullets from sharpshooters in trees and on housetops, but these were speedily dislodged.

The enemy's loss was apparently small, the jungle affording them such protection that the Americans were unable to see them, and in firing the Americans were guided only by the sound of the Filipinos' shots. The American artillery were handicapped for the same reason.

Last night's long line of campfires made a beautiful sight, with the Twentieth Kansas Regiment on the left of Guiguinto station and the Pennsylvania regiment on the right beyond the river.

The provision train was delayed by broken bridges, but the stores of grain and flocks of ducks in the locality furnished ample forage. The hospital work is remarkably efficient; as it has been throughout the whole campaign. The telegraphers kept abreast of the line, and maintain a constant connection with the city.

### Cablegrams From Otis.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

**WASHINGTON**, March 30.—The following dispatch from Gen. Otis was received at the War Department tonight:

"MANILA, March 31—Adjutant-General, Washington.—MacArthur made dispositions yesterday for attack on Malolos today. Engagement opened at 7 o'clock this morning, and is now progressing. Casualties yesterday four killed and twenty-three wounded; all brought to Manila last night. Hall moved out from camping station at daylight this morning with three battalions northeast; attacked and has taken Mariguina, and is pursuing enemy; ordered to return this afternoon." (Signed) OTIS."

## CAPTURE ANNOUNCED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

**WASHINGTON**, March 31.—The War Department at 1:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning made public the following from Gen. Otis:

"MANILA, March 31.—Adjutant-general, Washington: MacArthur captured Malolos at 10:15 this morning.

The enemy retired after slight resistance and firing city. Particulars later. Hall had quite severe engagement beyond Mariguina, casualties twenty. Enemy driven.

[Signed] OTIS."

ANXIETY AT WASHINGTON.

Up to the close of office hours, the War Department had had nothing to show the condition of affairs before Malolos today. As the American army drew near to the city, official interest became more acute, for it was felt the assault on the city could not be deferred many hours. There was no tension in official quarters. No excitement or apprehension, but on the contrary, a sort of confidence that American arms would be victorious. The only anxiety was as to the extent of the victory, as it was hoped that it would be of such a character as to break the backbone of the insurrection and bring the rebel leaders to terms. Some feared Aguinaldo would desert and fire Malolos without a decisive conflict.

## ADVANCE ON MALOLOS.

**AMERICAN TROOPS FORCED THEIR WAY**

Along Despite Natives' Firing.

[By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

**NEW YORK**, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Manila cablegram, dated March 31, says this morning the baggage trains of the Americans were brought up and the bridges were repaired. Our scouts reconnoitered the country to within a mile of Malolos. They did not find the enemy in force, but discovered scattered bodies of Filipino soldiers and about two thousand natives who were retreating to the eastward. At 2:30 o'clock Gen. MacArthur resumed his advance from a half mile beyond Guiguinto. The Nebraska, South Dakota and Pennsylvania volunteers were on the right of the line. They met with some opposition from the enemy, who were in the woods, but soon drove them out.

Half a mile further on they had another engagement with the rebels, the enemy standing for a little time and then fleeing precipitately. The Kansas and Montana Volunteers and the Third Artillery had the left of the advance.

While actually dressing a wounded man on the field, was entrapped and his throat cut from ear to ear, fingers cut off, and he was otherwise most cruelly slaughtered, showing the treachery of the natives and utter disregard for Red Cross attaches.

"Yesterday I was with Col. Smith of the First California, and in the name of the society presented \$1000 for the Red Cross.

Both were most grateful.

AMERICAN POSITION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

**WASHINGTON**, March 30.—With the American forces within three and a half miles of the insurgent capital, interest in the military movement north of Manila has about reached the culminating point. It was stated at the War Department today that the march of the rebels and natives might take all day, in view of the successive lines of rebel intrenchments and the strong earthworks which it is believed the rebels have thrown up immediately around the city. In that event the storming of the city itself would not begin until tomorrow morning. There is no certainty, however, that the assault may not be compassed early to day or during the night. Gen. Corbin was of the opinion that the attack would begin to day.

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There is considerable curiosity in this city as to the effect the outbreak will have upon the attitude of the United States and Great Britain, but the view remains that the final settlement will be in no way changed by the outbreak of hostilities, but must be arranged by the joint action of the three cabinets.

The semi-official Post comments calmly upon the new situation, and says that Germany will remain neutral.

## AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Although the British Ambassador and the secretary of the German Ambassador called on the Secretary of State today, nothing new in regard to the Samoa question was elicited. The President has been informed of the situation, and very much regrets that serious trouble has arisen, but has requested full information from the British Ambassador at the earliest possible moment. It is learned that the dispatch of Rear-Admiral Kautz, dated Samoa, March 16, to which he referred in his cable dated Auckland, today, gave the result of his investigations into the situation after the arrival of His excellency. He conclusively fully sustained the contention of the British and American consuls, which was in exact accord with the conclusion already reported by the British naval commander, Capt. Sturdee of the Porpoise.

The dispatch of the 16th probably left Apia on or prior to the 10th inst. The German embassy here received advices forwarded by the same steamer to Sydney, which reported the arrival of Rear-Admiral Kautz, and said that he had called a meeting of the consuls to discuss the situation for the 11th. So far as the text of the dispatch given out today goes, absolutely no mention is made of the result of the meeting aboard the Philadelphia or any of the subsequent events reported in the dispatch.

Through the advices given out, the public in the Navy Department is only known that Admiral Kautz's investigation sustained the position taken by the American and British consuls, and that the situation since the date of that report has improved during the time before the last brief dispatch received today, via Auckland, was sent.

## LACKED INFORMATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The serious condition of affairs in Samoa engaged the attention of officials throughout the day, and there were conferences at the White House between the President and Secretary Hay and at the State Department between the Secretary and the British Ambassador and Baron von Sternberg, first secretary of the German embassy. But out of it all not a word of additional information was contributed from any official source. The only authoritative statement came from the State Department, giving brief dispatch from Rear-Admiral Kautz. This threw no light on the latest outbreak, and, owing to a tangle of dates, it served only to further involve the mystery.

In view of the fact that the fighting was widespread and long continued, and the Foreign Office at London and Berlin had been officially advised of the affair, it was regarded as somewhat strange that the State and Navy departments should be entirely without information on a bombardment by an American admiral. Up to the close of other hours, it was noted that nothing had come from any of our representatives in Samoa dealing with the outbreak of hostilities. The calls of Sir Julian Paunder and Baron Sternberg were mainly for information, for at neither of the embassies had there been a report of the occurrence or instructions up to the time of the calls.

## DEMONSTRATION REGRETTED.

Believed Kautz Acted on His Best Judgment and Information.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The State Department has not yet received official advices relating to the occurrences in Samoa. The demonstration is regretted, but the opinion is expressed that Admiral Kautz acted on what was his best judgment and information. The State Department acknowledges that no permanent agreement can be reached under the treaty, in which all three powers do not agree, and the hope is that some settlement of the differences may be brought about when it becomes apparent that the present conditions cannot exist indefinitely.

Admiral Kautz acted within his instructions, and that he concluded, after consultation with Capt. Sturdee of the Porpoise, the senior British naval officer, and the United States and British consuls, that a state of anarchy existed which called for action. The fact that the members of the German cabinet were disengaged and ignored, although sustained by the representatives of the two governments, made such a course imperative. There is no doubt, with the facts now at hand, that Admiral Kautz will be sustained by the United States government.

No word has been received from Rear-Admiral Kautz, although a cablegram is momentarily expected. The regulations of the Navy Department require the immediate report of any occurrence out of the ordinary, and Assistant Secretary Allen, who is Secretary in the absence of Secretary Long, entertains no doubt that Rear-Admiral Kautz's report is on the way.

The press reports agree that there is a direct issue between the American and British authorities on one hand, and the German on the other, and the action of the German Consul, Herr Röhr, in supporting by proclamation the contentions of Mataafa and his rebel followers.

Hope is yet expressed that it will develop that representatives of the three cabinets, who signed the Berlin treaty, were acting in unison with the intention of the rebel chief. The officials at the Navy Department hardly believe a contingency could arise which would result in an actual clash between the naval forces. The great preponderance of strength on the side of the rebels represented by the American, English, and the British cruisers, Porpoise and the single German warship in the harbor would render the issue of a collision so certain that no one is rash enough to imagine that an actual combat could occur.

## KAUTZ'S DISPATCH.

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## "AUCKLAND, March 29.—Secretary of Navy, Washington: Situation is improving, since telegram of 18th via Sydney, N. S. W.

[Signed] "KAUTZ."

This is the only dispatch received from Admiral Kautz at the Navy Department. It is known, however, that any details concerning the reported trouble at Apia. Even the date on which it was dispatched from Apia is not given, but it is presumed that it left Samoa on the 23d, the date upon which the steamer which conveyed the dispatch to Auckland sailed. The dispatch of the 18th, to which Admiral Kautz refers, was not given out at the time of its receipt here, and even now Secretary Allen declines to make it public. It is known, however, that it reported the admiral's arrival and the British's rescue of the rebels in the existing situation, which must have appeared somewhat grave at that time as the admiral's reports that it had improved during the interim.

The dispatch of the 18th referred to by the admiral was in reality dated

Sydney, the 16th, but the admiral has no means of knowing the exact date upon which it would be forwarded from Sydney, but his calculation was that it would be dated upon the 18th. This dispatch probably left Apia, according to the calculation of the officials at the Navy Department on the 16th, and was forwarded to Sydney at that time. This was before the actual trouble which, according to the press dispatches, had been in progress eight days when they left Apia on the 23d.

There is considerable mystery surrounding the statement given out to-day, and the explanation offered that seems almost inconceivable that the admiral should have made no mention of events which were occurring during the eight days prior to the departure of the dispatch from Apia.

## NEWS VIA BERLIN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, March 30.—A brief official dispatch from Apia, Samoa, dated March 30, says:

"The bombardment continues. In pursuance to military orders, the whites have evacuated many houses.

The chiefs of the Tanoa party, who were exiled to the Tanoa Islands, have been brought back from Utopia. The fire arms and ammunition taken from

Tanua on January 2 have been returned."

## OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

London, March 30.—The British Foreign Office has received official dispatches confirming the dispatches of the Associated Press from Apia, Samoa, announcing the outbreak of the hostilities there.

## THESE WICKED ENGLISH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

A German Paper Says They Stirred Up Blood.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, March 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Regarding the allegations of the Daily Chronicle of London, that United States Ambassador Andrew D. White has been pro-German in his handling of the Samoa question, the Cologne Gazette says, semi-officially:

"For some time we have noticed that the efforts of the English press to create bad blood between the United

States and Germany have again taken fresh impetus from the latest developments in Samoa and elsewhere. Not to mention other instances which show the mood of the English press, the London Times, a few days ago, circulated a false story, to the effect that Germany was intending to withdraw from the Berlin treaty. Now, the Daily Chronicle claims to know, as a fact, that the United States Ambassador, Mr. White, has aroused great dissatisfaction in the United States because of his handling of the Samoa question, principally from the German standpoint.

"It would be hoping the Daily Chronicle too much if we were to debar to protect the American Ambassador against the absolutely unproven accusations of a serious violation of his duty. For it is sufficient to say again how bitterly and with what talent in inventing false reports the English press is engaged in every thing which is suspected of being apt to foster the good and friendly relations between the United States and Germany."

Had NO JURISDICTION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BERLIN, March 30.—The National Zeitung today, commenting on the Samoa situation, says: "While it appears that the American and English representatives thought the Mataafas were contravening the treaty, the meeting held in the Philadelphia had no jurisdiction, because the unanimous approval of the three consuls is necessary."

The National Zeitung adds that further information is necessary in order to show whether the Americans and British had sufficient reason for resorting to armed intervention, and concludes with remarking: "Thus far the only result appears to have been destruction and anarchy."

## ONLY LOCAL IMPORTANCE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

German Official Says That's Their View of the Bombardment.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Berlin correspondent had an interview today with a prominent official of the Foreign Office, who speaking with the authority of his Secretary of State, said:

"From what Secretary Hay told Ambassador von Halleben, we are totally unprepared for the latest developments and cannot divine what extreme necessity caused or justified Admiral Kautz's action. We are, however, not disposed to exaggerate the importance of the bombardment, like other recent regrettable occurrences, has only a local importance. The Germans formerly bombarded Samoa, but for good reasons. At the present juncture the bombardment comes when a provisional government exists, of which the consuls of all three powers are members."

"It was understood among the three cabinets, that all the acts of the provisional government should require a unanimous agreement of the three powers.

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ON THE PIANO LEGS.

HOW MRS. UNDERWOOD CUT HER OWN HEAD.

O'Melveney Says the Big Woman Made a Rush at Him and Tried to Strike Him.

HE TOOK A WHACK AT HER.

THEY PLAYED SAMARITAN AND NEXT GOT DISGUSTED.

California Miners Want an Exhibit at Paris-New San Jose Bank. Explosive Fire at Dawson. Southern Pacific Trains.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TACOMA (Wash.)—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special from Loomis says that E. H. O'Melveny, formerly of Los Angeles, who assaulted Mrs. Underwood at her ranch, ten days ago, has returned to Loomis and given himself up.

O'Melveny has prepared a written statement, giving his version of the matter. He declares that a conspiracy existed between Mrs. Underwood and Calhoun and Jenkins of Loomis to try to beat him out of a contract under which he is operating Mrs. Underwood's cattle ranch. His version of the assault is that he had endeavored to induce Mrs. Underwood to have a statement of their accounts, but that she had refused. On the day of the assault she finally consented to talk the matter over, and they had some words.

Mrs. Underwood, he said, is a tall, strong woman, weighing over 300 pounds, and accustomed to hard physical labor. She lost her temper, started to leave the room and fell over a chair. She arose, black with rage, made a rush at him and tried to choke him. He struck her two or three times. She stumbled over a rug and fell, her head striking on the piano legs, cutting it badly.

He got her on a lounge, washed her face, tied up her head, and, after some talk, started for a doctor for her. After getting the doctor he returned. Then, considering the whole matter, he decided to drop it in disgust and quit. He got his horse and rode over to British Columbia. He had no idea that any charge would be preferred against him, and when he learned that a warrant had been issued, he promptly returned to meet the charges.

HE WAS FINED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) LOOMIS (Wash.)—March 30.—E. H. O'Melveny, formerly of Los Angeles, Cal., was fined \$75 and costs today for assaulting Mrs. Julia Underwood. In justification of his act, O'Melveny said that a conspiracy existed between Mrs. Underwood and Calhoun and Jenkins to try to beat him out of a contract under which he is operating Mrs. Underwood's cattle ranch.

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Thomas Fawcett, formerly gold commissioner of the Yukon, was a passenger on the steamer. He was one of the charges of irregularity against Fawcett, which had been completed by Administrator Ogilvie, and the findings have been forwarded to Ottawa. Fawcett is on his way to Ottawa.

JIM REA'S BANK.

Union Savings Concern of San Jose Has a Meeting.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) SAN JOSE, March 30.—The new directors of the Union Savings Bank held a long session today. President Rea announced that his only object is to close out the bank's affairs as quickly and cheaply as possible, and to the best advantage of all concerned. He stated that if any of the directors did not wish to work in harmony with him, he would take such steps as he deemed best to protect himself.

After the meeting it was announced the business would proceed in perfect harmony. President Rea says there is slightly in excess of \$18,000 in coin on hand. Many securities are worthless, but these are being listed, and it is expected that an estimate may be given out at the meeting to be held Saturday.

CHOKED THE DOMESTIC.

Chicago Manufacturer Sued by a San Francisco Chambermaid.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The Call tomorrow will say the San Francisco Miners' Association and other wealthy interests of this city intend to make a determined effort to induce the Board of Supervisors to set aside an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used in sending and maintaining at the Paris Exposition a suitable mining exhibit. They are disappointed over the State appropriation of \$120,000, which must cover the cost and maintenance of the entire exhibit of the different productive interests of the State.

If this is not induced, the Board of Supervisors to appropriate \$50,000 for this purpose, the miners feel certain that they can easily raise \$50,000 more from other sources throughout the State.

FUR-BEARING SEALS.

Unusually Plentiful on California Coast This Past Winter.

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Fur-bearing seals have been unusually plentiful off the California coast during the past winter. The British sealer Geneva put into Monterey after a cruise of a little over two months off shore, with 1243 skins. The British schooner Mermaid sailed from Victoria with the Geneva and she was reported as having good luck. The Zilla, May and Diana sailed from Victoria about a month ago and three weeks after they were out they had an average of 360 skins each.

From all reports recently received, the fleet of sealers is heading for Fort Ross, where they will provision and fit out for cruises in the Bering Sea.

APPARENTLY SUICIDE.

Man's Body Found Hanging to Telegraph Pole Near French Camp.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) STOCKTON, March 30.—Early this morning the body of a man was found hanging to a telegraph pole a mile south of French Camp. A notebook found in his pocket indicated that his name was Paul Thyver Andressen, and three cigar-makers' knives found upon his person showed that cigar-making was his trade. He was about 5 ft. 5 in. in height, dressed in a dark suit of good material, and wore a sandy mustache, brown hair, and a week's growth of beard. A pair of spectacles and some January lottery tickets were also found in his clothing.

He had fastened a strap to the pole, to which he had tied a baling rope. Fastening the rope around his neck he jumped off a fence. He had been dead several hours when found.

The remains were identified at the morgue as those of Carl Andressen, a baker, who kept a saloon at No. 628

Clay street, San Francisco. He was identified by George Volk, a Stockton saloon-keeper.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Will Return Money Advanced for Drought Sufferers and Quilt.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The commission appointed by ex-Gov. Budd to furnish relief to the drought sufferers in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, has decided to terminate its labors. The necessary steps were taken at a meeting held today. The commissioners decided to return to Claus Spreckels, the undisturbed balance of the \$25,000 he had advanced for the drought sufferers.

It was found from the books that \$11,675 had been advanced from the fund to the needy, leaving a balance of \$13,324. To represent the \$11,675 advanced there are in the hands of the committee unsolicited promissory notes representing \$9784. These notes were forced on the agents of the commission by those seeking relief, but refusing to accept it unless they were allowed to give their promise to pay.

These notes at the present request of Claus Spreckels, the committee decided to return to their makers, and Secretary M. L. King was so instructed. The action of the commission was due to the failure of Gov. Gage to sign the bill reimbursing Mr. Spreckels for the money he had advanced.

ONE OF THE BOLDEST.

Sack of Gold Coin Taken from an Express Wagon.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—One of the boldest and most daring robbers in the annals of San Francisco was committed today in front of Wells, Fargo &amp; Co.'s express office on Second street, when a sack containing \$2500 in gold coin was stolen from the seat of an express wagon belonging to Joseph N. Waters, while the latter was engaged in conversation by a stranger.

Waters was carrying the coin from the Anglo-California Bank to the express office for shipment to Morris Bros, at Chinese Camp, Cal. The person who accepted the wagon was the doorman at the Grand Hotel. Waters was tying his horse at the time, but gave the desired information. On turning again to his wagon he saw that the money had been taken. Waters has been engaged in carrying the coin for the Anglo-California and other large banking concerns for more than thirty years, and no suspicion attaches to him.

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Just the Boat for Dewey.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) VALLEJO, March 30.—It is the general belief among naval officers that the cutter McCulloch, now at Mare Island, will be ordered back to Manila, after being given a battery of 4-inch guns.

When the McCulloch was detached from the Asiatic fleet and ordered to San Francisco, Capt. John Dewey said to Capt. H. C. Smith, his commander, that he would afford no shelter to the Raleigh go than the McCulloch. The latter, owing to her light draft and handy qualities, appeared to Dewey the best type of craft for shoal-water work.

WIDOW FOLLOWS HER HUSBAND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN JOSE, March 30.—J. E. Waters, an old man of 70 years, died in Los Gatos yesterday, and his funeral is set for tomorrow. Last night the widow wandered away from her home, and this morning she was found dead in Los Gatos Creek. It is not yet known whether she committed suicide, or simply died by accident in her delirium of grief.

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(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SUIZIN, March 30.—The residence of Andrews, a jeweler of Vallejo, was entered last evening and robbed of jewelry to the amount of \$700. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were attending the theater of the time. The occupants of the next house, named Co. B, Robbers, two men, known as Nick and Cassino, were known as Nick and Cassino, were arrested and charged with the crime.

AUTHOR OF READERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) OAKLAND, March 30.—Andrew J. Rickoff, a well-known educator and author, Appleton's Reader, died at his home, a short distance from town. His horse became unmanageable and ran away, throwing Nissen out of the buggy. He lighted on his head and died.

EX-SUP. ISRAEL LAWTON DEAD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) OAKLAND, March 30.—Israel Lawton, superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, and formerly Judge of the Probate Court of Albany, N. Y., is dead of heart failure and brain-trouble. He was born August 2, 1832, in Albany County, N. Y.

Indorse the Invitation.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The Vanderbilts, the superintendents of the TransMissouri Commercial Congress to be held at Wichita, Kan., from May 31 to June 3.

Vanderbilt Leave.

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Day Dispatches Condensed.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—At a conference of dispatchers at Cleveland, at which all shore receiving ports were represented, it has been decided to demand that the ore unloaders' scale be advanced to 100 per cent.

BAILIFF INSPECTOR CHARLES PRICE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Nick Nissen, a wealthy farmer, was killed last evening in a struggle with his wife in his home, a short distance from town. His horse became unmanageable and ran away, throwing Nissen out of the buggy. He lighted on his head and died.

UPSET BY A STREET CAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SACRAMENTO, March 30.—Tonight a buggy in which Mrs. A. D. Bonham, her child and Mrs. Mary Keefer were riding, was upset by a street car and overturned. Mrs. Bonham was severely injured, but the child and Mrs. Keefer escaped with slight bruises.

JIM HALL HAD A HORSE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN JOSE, March 30.—A man named Jim Hall was arrested at Santa Clara this afternoon for the theft of a horse and buggy from J. J. Traver at San Francisco. The rig was recovered at West Side, where it had been abandoned.

CHARGES IT TO PLEASURE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—C. S. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, is in this city on a visit which he declares is purely for pleasure.

DECIDES TO WIND UP.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Tonight the Occidental Building and Loan Association decided to wind up its affairs and go out of business. This move will be taken in a spirit of pleasure.

SKELETON WITH BRASS BUTTONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) CHICAGO, March 30.—Last evening some wood-choppers, while grubbing out an old oak tree near here, found the skeleton of a man, buried face downward, about two feet deep. This morning another body was found in the same locality. With the second skeleton was found a large brass button, also several bone buttons and a heavy leather belt, such as were used by cav-

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## DEMOCRATIC ORATORY.

## NOBLE FLIGHTS AT THE MOHAWK CLUB BANQUET.

Tell What They Think and What They Think Other People Think and What Everybody Ought to Do and All About It.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) PORTLAND (Ore.)—March 30.—The second inventory of the estate of the late Adolph Sutro has just been completed, and shows that the estate is worth \$2,426,075, 27, and that of this sum \$2,426,075 is invested in real estate in the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo and Alameda. The Sutro library is appraised at \$75,000, and the Sutro baths, said to be the finest in the world, are figured to be worth \$200,000.

Newspaper Man Disgusted.

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## SPORTING RECORD.

## WHEN TAYLOR RIDES

HE HOPES IT WILL BE WITH L.A.W. SANCTION.

The French Middle-distance Cycling Champion Has Asked for a Reinstate

LINTON TO MEET McDUFFIE.

IT WILL BE A RACE WITH UNLIMITED PACEMAKERS.

Kentucky Association's Race Track is Doomed—Weather Showery at New Orleans—Good Racing on Oakland Track.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT. NEW YORK, March 30.—Edward Taylor, the French middle-distance cycling champion, who rode in this country throughout last year, and was suspended by the L.A.W. for riding in outlaw races, has asked to be reinstated.

A match race of twenty-five miles has been arranged between Tom Linton and Eddie McDuffie to take place during the world's championships at Montreal in August. The race is to be with unlimited pacemakers.

CORBETT'S "HOLY SHOW."

The Pugilist's Wife Tells Her Troubles to a Policeman.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES. NEW YORK, March 30.—[Excluded Dispatch.] James J. Corbett and his wife had an argument at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, shortly before 10 o'clock tonight, and the vehemence of their remarks attracted a crowd. Finally Mrs. Corbett ran across the street to Policeman Snyder and grabbed him about the neck.

"Officer," she said, "for God's sake please protect me from him. I demand that you protect me."

Snyder stood undecided. Corbett followed his wife slowly across.

"Keep quiet, Vera," he said. "Do you want to make a holy show of me?"

The policeman took his cue from Corbett, and advised that the two get into a cab and go away quietly. Mrs. Corbett wanted the policeman to come along and protect her, but at last allowed her husband to put her in a cab and step in after her.

"Just drive around through the park," were Corbett's orders to the driver. About four weeks ago the Corbets had a similar scene at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Seventh avenue.

ARKANSAS DERBY.

Opening of the Racing Season on Little Rock Track.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT. LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) March 30.—The racing season opened at Little Rock this afternoon under favorable conditions, and one of the most successful meetings in the history of the Arkansas Jockey Club is assured. The weather this morning was cloudy and threatening, but at noon the sun burst through. All entries were made for the Derby. The distance is one mile and five candidates were elected to face the starter. They were Prince McCurg, Hardee Pardee, Hittick, Leo Planter and Mona B. Prince McClurg and Hardee Pardee were coupled in the betting.

THE SUMMARY.

Four furlongs: The Rush won, Red Cross second, Special Notice third; time 0:51.

Six furlongs: Gen. Magruder won, W. Hardie second, Granby third; time 1:17.

Four furlongs: Ulysse won, Lizzie McCarthy second, Ben Brush third; time 0:51.

Arkansas Derby, one mile: Prince McClurg, 112 (Van Doren) coupled with Hardie, Pardee, 10, and Leo Planter, 119 (Everett) 8 to 5, dead heat; Hardee Pardee, 115 (T. Burns) third; time 1:43. Mona B. also ran.

Six furlongs: Horseshoe Tobacco won, Draw Lad second, De Blaize third; time 1:18.

Seven furlongs: Blue Dan won, Tony Honig second, Ransom third; time 1:50.

HISTORIC RACE TRACK DOOMED.

Kentucky Association's Property Be Carved Up.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT. LEXINGTON (Ky.) March 30.—The historic race track of the Kentucky Association in this city is doomed, and it is not likely that any further effort will be made to prevent it being cut up into building lots and sold as such.

Charles Green of St. Louis, the owner, today sold at auction all the movable property, including the grand stand and grand stand brought good prices. The sale of the land will follow. The track is known to horsemen all over the country as the scene of many interesting race meets.

COURSE TO BE PRESERVED.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT. LEXINGTON (Ky.) March 30.—The personality of the Kentucky Association track was sold today by Charles M. Green of St. Louis. The stables were not sold, nor were the sixty-six acres included within the race course disposed of. Green, however, said it was now probable that the course would be preserved to the turf. Local horsemen today offered Green within \$300,000 of the price he had set for the lease of the track. He will probably accept it. The plan of local horsemen is to lease the track for a year, and in the meantime raise enough money to buy it.

ON OAKLAND Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The weather at Oakland was fine and the track fast.

Future course, selling: Gov. Sherman, 11 (W. Narvaez) 4 to 1, won; Polish, 111 (Frawley) 8 to 1, second; Road Warmer, 109 (Thorpe) 6 to 5, third; time 1:12½. Gracias, Sierra Blanco, Melkarth, The Last Greyhounds, Nithau, Polaski, Blundeville, Kingman, and Seven-U also ran.

The New Mexican Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Mexican Ambassador, Señor Don Manuel Aspíz, presented his credentials to President McKinley today. The formal expression between the two was especially cordial and marked with pleasure upon the existing friendly relations between the two powers. Both President McKinley and Ambassador Aspíz spoke of the death of the late Minister Roemer.

Mile and a sixteenth selling: Syl, 118 (Bullman) 9 to 2, won; February, 109 (Fretter) 9 to 2, second; Harry Thorne, 113 (Ruiz) 7 to 2, third; time 1:12½. Vincor, Tom Calvert, Sainly, Crossmolins, Benamela, Watrossa, Magnus and McPryor also ran. Ruskin left.

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## THE HARBOR JUBILEE.

Every citizen of Southern California should do his utmost to make the Free Harbor Jubilee a success. This is a proposition too obvious to require especial emphasis. The actual beginning of work on the construction of the deep-water harbor at San Pedro will mark the beginning of a new era in the history of this section, and that, in itself, is worthy of commemoration in a grand jubilee such as we have never had before. The beginning of work on the harbor will also mark the culmination of one of the most stubbornly-contested fights ever waged by the public against the greed of corporate interests, seeking to thwart the will of the people and to divert public funds to the building up of a private monopoly. This contest extended over a period of some eight years, and the victory won by the people was secured only by dint of persistent, aggressive, and uncompromising insistence upon their rights, and by that eternal vigilance which is the price of success no less than of liberty. Surely, having won the good fight, against obstacles which were seemingly insuperable, and against opposition which was seemingly in-terminable, we have a right to "rejoice and be exceeding glad" because of the outcome; and it is meet for us to elevate the horn of our rejoicing to the highest possible altitude.

To make the Free Harbor Jubilee a complete, unqualified, and indubitable success will necessarily require a considerable amount of money. The committee having charge of the celebration should have at its disposal, certainly, not less than \$10,000, and even more than that amount could be expended to good advantage. The amount raised, thus far, is somewhat less than \$6000. This is not enough to carry out the programme which has been prepared for the occasion. It rests with the public to say whether the celebration shall be a complete success or a partial failure.

It is not to be denied that this celebration will be a great benefit to Los Angeles in particular, and to Southern California in general. As an advertisement alone it will be worth many thousands of dollars to this city and section. In view of this undoubted benefit, would not the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county, and the City Council of Los Angeles, be fully justified in making appropriation in aid of the enterprise? THE TIMES is of opinion that both these bodies would be fully justified by the circumstances of the case in taking the action indicated.

They have full power and authority to do so, and it is certain that every dollar appropriated in aid of the celebration will be money well invested. Let the public-spirited members of the Council, and of the Board of Supervisors, take this matter under consideration, and if possible cause liberal aid to be extended this worthy undertaking, by means of generous appropriations.

The railroads, the hotels, the lodging-houses, restaurants, and, in fact, all lines of business, will derive benefit from the celebration by reason of the large numbers of people who will visit Los Angeles and San Pedro on the occasion. If all will contribute something to aid the undertaking, it can be made a magnificent success. Let us have the "sinews of war" without further delay, so that the work of preparation can go forward with promptness and certainty.

Says the San Francisco Chronicle: "Our sympathies go out to the Southern Californians who bought \$800 worth of rain-making explosives just three days too soon. The chances are now that it will cost them all of that sum to keep the powder dry until another dry winter sets in." Evidently our esteemed contemporaries have not "gotten onto" the bluff that was worked on the weather bureau down here. We didn't buy any \$800 worth of rain-making fireworks—merely talked about it; and the next day it rained."

The brigade commanded by Gen. H. G. Otis has been strengthened by the addition of the Thirteenth Minnesota for the final assault on Malolos, and as those lads come from fighting stock we may be sure that they will join in preserving the gallant record of the other troops in that brigade. The country has yet a vivid recollection of the career of Prof. Wilson as a "statesman," and the lurid disasters which attended his efforts in "reforming" our tariff system. That subtle effort almost ripped the subject up the vertebral column. At last the academic mausoleum claimed its own.

Aside from other considerations, a college officer should realize the sharp line of demarcation between the principles which are current in the academic world and those which prevail in the cold, practical sphere of ordinary activities. Before an ordinary college professor can safely be permitted to enter the practical sphere of life, as an active force, he must be stripped of his academic character and divested of those influences which swayed his thoughts and actions while in the collegiate atmosphere.

To the man who is schooled in the matter-of-fact arena of practical life, the entry of a college professor into the political arena is like the introduction of a bull into a china shop.

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The country, or at least a goodly and highly-respectable and intelligent part of it, has not forgotten nor forgiven the ridiculous—not to say disgraceful—exertions made by certain colleges to promulgate free-trade theories in this country and thus undermine the tariff system which underlies our whole industrial structure. Nor have they forgotten the irrational and virulent partisan activity of Dr. E. B. Andrews, late president of Brown University, who called down upon himself the censure of the country for his advocacy of the 16-to-1 piracy in 1896.

The exertion of collegiate influence in political affairs is contrary to well-defined traditions and customs in this country, is utterly irrational, repugnant to public sentiment, improper and unjust, and will not be tolerated. College professors who are overburdened with personal views on public questions, who become "inspired" or conceive a "mission" to warn the people, should emulate the example of Jonah and take passage to unknown parts.

**PROTECTION AT PARIS GUARANTEED.** Fears have been expressed in some quarters that exhibitors at the Paris Exposition of 1900 will not be fully protected against the copying of new designs and models which they may place on exhibition. Inventors, especially, have been cautioned against allowing new inventions to be exhibited, lest they should be copied by designing persons, to the injury of the inventor or the owner of such inventions. In order to allay these fears, so far as possible, the consular agent of France, in this city, informs THE TIMES that the French government has enacted special and liberal laws for the purpose of affording absolute security to inventors who take part in public expositions organized in France. A general law covering this matter has been in force since 1885. Furthermore, the French government has adhered to Article II of the Convention of March 23, 1883, for international protection of all industrial property; and in order to make the rights of inventors even more secure, if possible, a special measure, relating to the exposition to be held next year, is to be submitted to Parliament. It is expected that this measure will pass without opposition. It is designed to protect, during the exposition, patents which would under ordinary conditions lose the right of protection by limitation of time. Foreign manufacturers and inventors are assured, therefore, that they can send their latest inventions, designs, and discoveries to the Paris Exposition of 1900 with the certainty that full protection will be accorded them.

It is not possible to conceive a more despicable wretch than that devil's imp who sneers at the soldier who is at the front, battling for his country's flag and his country's honor, and it is inconceivable that such a creature should be found, particularly in free and intelligent America. But he is here and the coxins of his repulsive mind are frequently to be seen in the press of the country, his slimy sentences trailing across the names of men whose kick would be a distinguished honor to their detractors. Fortunately this class of sneaking rascals is small and it is fortunate for them, too, that they are able to hide behind anonymity, that their disgusted countrymen cannot visit upon them the contempt they deserve.

Executives charged with the execution of laws, or judges who are called upon to interpret laws, rarely assume a partisan attitude or discuss, in public, matters upon which they may act officially. The same reasons which create and maintain an independent non-partisan judiciary, require independent, non-partisan colleges. Churches have no business in politics, neither have colleges.

The well-defined code of ethics which precludes college from entering the domain of politics should serve as a bar to the exertion of partisan activity by college presidents. Offensive partisanship is equally odious and reprehensible, whether exhibited by a public officer or a college officer. College presidents who use their positions to exploit their individual views of public or private questions, forfeit all respect and confidence, divest themselves of the character of independent, high-minded teachers, and place themselves in the attitude of partisans. Then, for the sins of their executives, the college must suffer. The function of a teacher is to inculcate plain, unvarnished truths. It seems almost incredible that a man fit for the responsible position of a college president should so far forget the duties of his office and the delicacy of his position; should become so lost to a sense of honor and dignity, and so indifferent to public sentiment, as to enter the lists and attempt to force his personal partisan opinions upon the public. Whenever a college officer neglects to observe the unwritten code of rules in respect to public questions, or to partisan activity, he should be compelled to vacate his office. Partisan activity by a college officer is an affront to public sentiment.

If a prize had been offered for exhibitions of absurdity by the Legislatures of the United States, nothing more grotesquely asinine could have been produced than some of the bills that have been prepared in several different States. Next in order of absurdity following that in this State which requires signatures to articles referring to corpses and persons who ought, perhaps, to be corpses, is that in the Missouri Legislature, prohibiting the people of St. Louis from appearing on the streets after midnight without license tags!

The only thing missing in the news from the front is reference to a Yankee band playing "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight." Probably the band got its horns twisted in some of those tickets we read about and has been unable to keep up with the rush of our victorious legions, who swim, yell, and shoot with equal facility.

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right in the Dan Burns class. You may have noticed it.

Denver is in the midst of a municipal campaign which for red-eiectiveness makes the work going on about Malolos pale its ineffectual fires. For blood, gore, and the ground torn up we back a political campaign in an American city, the size of Denver, against any old war that has ever happened anywhere.

If Nicaragua should apply for an annexation to the United States, as it is reported that she may do, the request would probably be granted. Such action would at least settle the question of a right of way for the interoceanic canal, though the new territory might at first be somewhat hard to govern.

Richard Harding Davis has, given his messenger boy a medal, but so far that leather decoration which "Dick" earned in Cuba appears not to have been pinned upon his swelling "chest." The committee on leather medals should be urged to report.

The Oklahoma Legislature passed eighty-nine bills and the Governor—**which his name it is Barnes, of Oklahoma—vetoed sixty-five of them.** We could have used Barnes in California, for the past three or four months, to excellent advantage.

Manifestly the white man's game is not so plentiful down South as it was when the open season for negroes began a week or two ago. Either that, or the reports of the number bagged are not being given out.

The indications now point to a greater number of Democratic candidates for the Presidency in 1900 and fewer Democrats to elect them than ever before in the history of the party.

The vigor of John L. Sullivan's constitution is brought into sharp relief by the fact that "Young Griff" has been sent to an insane asylum as a result of the excessive use of liquor.

Admiral Kautz cables, "situation improving." We notice that as soon as the Yankee gunners get to work anywhere, just such a dispatch as this is nearly always forthcoming.

The names of those towns in the island of Luzon sound as if the country over there was a replica of California. It appears to have had the same crop of saints.

Says the white man: "Oh, I don't know; it isn't so much of a burden. Watch me wade the rivers as I lug the thing into the heart of the enemy's country."

Old Glory floats over the insurgent capital, Malolos, and it is there to stay. It looks as though the beginning of the end of the cruel war was close at hand.

If Alger will look about carefully as he is in Cuba he may find a considerable fragment of a lost reputation once belonging to a Secretary of War.

But little is heard of Ambassador Chaote since Envoy Extraordinary Tom Sloan, the horse ambassador, arrived in England.

If there were no water problem in San Diego nine-tenths of the fun of municipal campaigns down there would be eliminated.

Samoa probably wants it understood that that island is on the map as well as Luzon. Hence those shooting-matches.

The campaign of education is going successfully forward in the Philippines under Schoolmasters Otis and Dewey.

The Aguinaldo plan of campaign seems to be of the "fire and fall back" variety.

The Filipinos are fast preparing to embrace the Czar's disarmament proposition.

Aguinaldo's pride is being badly punctured nowadays.

Again we have met the enemy, and again they are ours.

The Secretary of Agriculture has received notification from the Russian Minister at Washington through the Commissioner of Agriculture that international expositions will be held at St. Petersburg in May. The first will be for raising poultry and appliances for incubators. It will take place from May 10 to 20. Instead of May 10 to 28, as originally proposed, the exhibition is invited to take part officially by the appointment of delegates and judges to represent the interests of exhibitors or of commissioners to take charge of the organization of the American section. During the exhibition a meeting of persons engaged in the production of fowls and the competition for incubators can be obtained by application to the Russian Minister.

The other is an exhibition of fruits, flowers, and under-tropicals, to be held at the Russian Imperial Horticultural Society, to be held from May 17 to May 27. The Russian Minister says in his letter that while no lower rate is made for transportation of exhibits from the Russian frontier to St. Petersburg, there will be no charge during free on condition of being transported by way of the frontier station by which they entered, and their return to the frontier will be free of cost for transportation.

The customhouse inspection of the exhibits will take place in the exposition building. Special cars heated and provided with water will be provided for carrying exhibits from the frontier to St. Petersburg. It is asked that reduced rates be obtained for transportation of exhibits by way of the frontier station by which they entered, and their return to the frontier will be free of cost for transportation.

Further details can be obtained from the Russian Minister at Washington. E. S. LITTLE.

At Wild Parades.

WINNEUCCA (Nev.) March 30.—A number of Indians ate of wild parades near this place yesterday. One of them is dead, and the others are in a critical condition, suffering great agony.

The playhouses

## TRUSTS AND POLITICS.

## MEN OF BOTH PARTIES CONSIDERING WHAT THEY WILL DO.

The Federal Government Has No Jurisdiction Over These Combinations of Capital—Must Be Suppressed by the States—International Expositions in Russia.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGON (D. C.) March 24.—

Business men who know what is going on in the money markets of the country have figured it out that during the last five or six months trust stocks to the amount of \$2,700,000,000 have been placed upon the market. This enormous part of stock market value, the total capitalization of the trusts organized during the last six months, for many of them have not placed their securities upon the market at all. They will come around in due time, however, and the public will purchase them.

So matters are going on. There is not a day that some new trust is not organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey at a capitalization of from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

The political side of this matter is of

importance to the country; but is of

the financial side. Already the politicians of both parties are considering what they will do about trusts.

The Republicans have practically defined their position, the latter written by Atty.-Gen. Griggs, wherein it is

officially said that the Federal government has nothing to do with the organization of trusts, simply because it has no jurisdiction over them, and can have no jurisdiction over them.

Trusts are organized under State, not national, laws. If they are to be suppressed at all they must be suppressed through the action of the State Legislatures, which have the power to do with them effectively.

That is the position to be taken by the Republicans, and the bill introduced by Mr. Edmonson in the Senate, if passed, will facilitate the same.

But the Democrats are preparing for a vigorous anti-trust campaign. From present indications they will make do with the trusts' one of their leading bills, the "kill-the-bill" bill.

It is a bill to prohibit the formation of trusts, and to prohibit the use of

mischievous legislation and would

stand as a menace to vicious legisla-

tors when trying to throttle some

portion of the people under the guise of law. One of the New York bills, for instance, would prohibit the formation of trusts for the protection of

the public welfare, and would be

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**The Times**

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 30.—Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m., 29.92. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 82 per cent.; 5 p.m., 64 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 44 deg.; minimum temperature, 44 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 46 San Francisco ..... 48

San Diego ..... 48 Portland ..... 42

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Cloudy weather is reported from the North Pacific Coast stations this morning. It is clear in California, except the central portion of the state, and the Gulf of California. Clouds have fallen on the Pacific Slope since last report, and snow has fallen in the mountains. A slight shower fell at Los Angeles yesterday evening and a heavy rain fell at San Bernardino. The temperature has fallen from the Pacific Coast to the Missouri River. Freezing weather continues east of the mountains.

FORECAST.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair and cool tonight, becoming warmer by Friday noon, with clear weather and fresh westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the principal weather to date, as compared with those of same date last year, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Last twenty-This Last four hours, season, season.

Eureka	30.85	28.51
Red Bluff	19.23	12.08
Sacramento	31.12	5.81
San Francisco	15.38	7.56
Fresno	6.62	4.16
San Luis Obispo	14.82	6.02
Los Angeles	14.75	5.02
San Diego	4.54	4.09
Yuma	1.34	1.62

San Francisco date: Maximum temperature, 44 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 50 deg.

North of Tehachapi and west of the Rocky Mountains the weather generally cloudy and threatening. In Southern California and Arizona it is clear. The temperature has fallen quickly during the day on the Oregon and Northern California coasts. The temperature has generally risen over the Pacific Coast. Conditions are favorable for unsettled weather and showers north of the Tehachapi Friday in California.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, March 31:

Northern California: Cloudy with showers Friday; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California and vicinity: Showers Friday; fresh southerly winds.

The Times Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily.

March 30—1 p.m.—Midnight. Thermometer ..... 63 59.51

Barometer ..... 29.95 29.96

Visibility ..... 63 63

Weather ..... Clear Clear

Maximum temperature ..... 66

Minimum temperature ..... 53

APRIL WEATHER.—The following data, covering the month of April for a period of twenty-one years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records of the Weather Bureau. Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 60 deg.; minimum, 40 deg.; maximum, 80 deg. with an average of 63 deg. The coldest month was that of 1886, with an average of 55 deg. The highest temperature was 90 deg., on April 13, 1888 and 1898. The lowest temperature was 33 deg., on April 21, 1886. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, March 19. Precipitation (rain or snow)—Average for the month, 1.36 inches; average number of days with rain or snow, 10. The greatest monthly precipitation was .56 inches, in 1890. The least monthly precipitation was .02 of an inch, in 1897. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 2.20 inches on April 9-10, 1884. Clouds and weather—Average number of clear days, 11; partly cloudy, 12; cloudy, 7. Wind—The prevailing wind is from the west. The highest velocity of the wind was 42 miles an hour, on April 12, 1883.

TIDE TABLES.—The tides are placed in the order of occurrence, with their times on the first line and heights on the second line of each day; a comparison of consecutive heights will indicate whether it is high or low water.

Morgan, the man who was shot, testified as follows: "I have known Smith for about six years. That afternoon he was drinking and wanted to pawn his watch for \$2 to a man in the barroom, and said, 'Give me my watch.' I saw McClintick standing near me, and said, 'Wait a minute.' He took another pistol out of his right-hand pocket. I took that pistol, also, and later gave them both to Detective Flammer."

Frank Stresser, another witness, said: "Smith came in while I was standing at the bar. He walked up to McClintick and said, 'Give me my watch.' I saw McClintick stand over to the corner and disappear. I took the watch, telling him I would return it to him the next morning when he got sober. That was about an hour previous to the shooting. When he returned, he pointed a pistol at me and demanded my watch. I gave it to him and he stepped back and told me I would make it hot for him. He then said he would show me the revolver and shot me. He was intoxicated at the time."

Lynch of Twin City, Utah, said:

"Smith came in and wanted my watch for \$2, but McClintick prevented him from doing so. I did not know either of the men and did not see anything of the shooting."

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Curtis E. Smith, charged with assault to murder J. T. McClintick on the afternoon of February 21, had his preliminary examination yesterday morning before Justice Morgan, and was held to answer to the Superior Court. Justice Morgan reduced the defendant's bail from \$5000 to \$2500.

The shooting took place in Sachse's saloon, on the northwest corner of Fifth and Los Angeles streets, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day named. Smith and McClintick, who were old friends, were in the saloon drinking, when Smith wanted to pawn his watch for \$2 to F. Lymburg of Twin City. He was refused, and left for his home in a day or two. McClintick prevailed upon Smith not to pawn his watch, and took it from him, promising to give it back to him when he should become sober. Smith left the saloon, but returned about an hour later, when the shooting took place.

Captain of Detectives Bradish and Detective Paul Flammer, who had been tracking Smith, located him at Sachse's, the proprietor, was detaining him in a corner. Sachse handed the officers two revolvers, which he said he had taken from the prisoner. One revolver contained four cartridges and an empty shell, and the other contained three cartridges.

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Frank Stresser, another witness, said: "Smith came in while I was standing at the bar. He walked up to McClintick and said, 'Give me my watch.' I saw McClintick stand over to the corner and disappear. I took the watch, telling him I would return it to him the next morning when he got sober. That was about an hour previous to the shooting. When he returned, he pointed a pistol at me and demanded my watch. I gave it to him and he stepped back and told me I would make it hot for him. He then said he would show me the revolver and shot me. He was intoxicated at the time."

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Building Clause in Deeds—Rialto. To Improve Building Laws—Los Angeles and Other Cities. Building Notes.

The improved feeling in the real estate market noted in this department during the past few weeks, still continues. Dealers report many inquiries for property, especially for anything in the shape of a bargain in inside business property. Several important deals are now under way, and are likely to be closed within a few days.

## A BROADWAY BARGAIN.

The most important sale of the week was that of the northeast corner of Broadway and Eighth streets, with a frontage of 100 feet on Broadway, which was sold by J. A. McCrea, teller of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, to J. A. Graves of Graves & O'Malley, for the remarkably low price of \$27,500, or only \$275 a foot. Mr. Graves has again proved that he is a very fortunate man, in securing such a bargain as this. He had recently received several offers of good premium for the piece of land, and could probably turn over the property today at an advance of \$100 a foot, but he knows a good thing when he sees it.

The seller, Mr. McCrea, is in poor health. He has been suffering to make a sale of this property for some time past, but the lack of rain until recently cast a dampener on the market, and he finally decided to accept the offer of Mr. Graves. It is not unlikely that before many years the latter will be able to get an advance for the Eighth street corner, as he did recently for the corner at Third street. This sale will undoubtedly attract renewed attention to property on the lower part of Broadway, south of Fourth street, which has been much neglected during the past six months.

## WESTERN AVENUE.

Comparatively few citizens of Los Angeles know much about the attractive residence section which lies just outside the city limits on the west. At least, their knowledge is mostly confined to what may be seen from the lines of the Mountain Electric road.

Western Avenue, which the citizens through from the ocean to the foothills in the Cahuenga Valley, is a magnificent thoroughfare, and will one day become a fine boulevard. Even now, it is thronged with vehicles on Sunday, and there are many beautiful suburban homes there made of the material of which there is that of Peter Haack, a well-known old-time resident of Los Angeles, who has carved out a fortune by sheer pluck and perseverance. Mr. Haack has a large tract of land on Western Avenue, a short distance south of the Monica Avenue line, which runs out Monica Avenue and Sunset boulevard. The place is kept as neat as a new pin by Mr. Haack, and his son Harry. On the tract he has ten acres set aside for Villa France lemons. The trees, about five years old, are now bearing a good crop. Mr. Haack is a public-spirited citizen, who takes much interest in the advancement of the section in which he lives. He is always pleased to answer inquiries from persons who are thinking of getting a home, and is ready to encourage settlement by giving the most reasonable terms of payment to those who wish to build. The soil of this section is admirably adapted to the growth of the lemon. Water of the finest quality may be had at a moderate depth, or it can be obtained from the pipe system Mr. Haack pumps his water from a well, with a gasoline engine.

It is evident that it will not be many years before this section will be as thickly settled as the southwestern part of Los Angeles is today. Then, many people will be telling how in 1899, they could have purchased those lots at so much an acre. It is always thus.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The law governing improvements of streets, called the Vrooman act, under which we are now working, was approved March 18, 1885. Since then, numerous amendments have been made, of which will be of material benefit to the contractors and holders of the bonds. When any street improvement is contemplated, the first step is to get the services of the City Council from that ward, and with him, consult the City Engineer. In order to see that the City Engineer has been established satisfactorily, and to get a rough estimate of the expense, as well as to see the profiles of the street to be improved, which cannot be found in any office. That office can give some idea as to how the presents can be made, whether the cost of the work will be such as to allow bonds to be issued for the expense, or whether the work will have to be paid for in cash, when the work is completed. The present City Engineer's office is noted for its courtesy in giving any information desired. The profits will be how much, if any, the lot will have to be paid for, or cut, and this information may be useful in convincing some protesting property-owner of the benefit his particular lot or property will derive from the improvement. After consultation with the office, both the Councilman and promoters of the improvement will be better prepared to give information to their neighboring property-owners, when they seek signatures to their petition to the Council to have the work done.

## RIALTO.

The settlers at Rialto in San Bernardino county, have been having much trouble of late with the canagre company at that place. Rialto corresponds with the T. T. and the settlers do not object to the development of more water, in a practical and legitimate way, but are opposed to a scheme of the canagre company's agents to obtain and sell bonds, and then leave the settler "hold the sack."

## TO IMPROVE BUILDING LAWS.

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## THE CHINESE ORDERED DEPORTED.

Five Under the Ban, but Attorneys Appended the Case.

United States Commissioner Van Dyke ordered five Chinamen deported from this country yesterday. This was a decision in the case of Wong Sun Chune, Lee Fook Chin, Lui Kim Lung, Tom Kim Poy and Wong Lung Chew, who were examined before Judge Van Dyke, and the case was adjourned afterward being submitted on briefs. Attorneys for the Chinese have appealed the case, and it will be tried before Judge Wellborn in the near future.

It is aversed by the government attorney that the Chinamen were the first of a lot of a hundred or more who were being held in Mexico for an unlawful entry into this country, and the others would be sent in if the forerunning five succeeded in gaining a residence here. For this reason the case is being warmly contested.

In this connection, a correspondent of The Times recently calls attention to the mistake made by many owners of buildings, who place the ground

City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Cal.—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned property-owners and authorized agents, representing the majority of the frontage on both sides of street, between the south line of street, and the north line of street, herewith petition your honorable body to have the said street improved under the "Vrooman Act," and act, as the case may be, as follows: That it be graded, gravelled, curbed, etc., (state here the different classes of work described.) John Smith, owner of lot —, block —, tract, 50 feet; Hiram Green, owner of acreage fronting on above street, 700 feet; E. Murphy, agent of Samuel Green, owner of lot —, block —, tract, 25 feet; A. D. Grant, owner of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block —, tract, 250 feet. Total 1,075 feet. Total frontage on street 1,000 feet. Total frontage on street 1,000 feet.

This petition to the Board of Public Works, who consult with the City Engineers, in so far as there are no serious objections, usually report the matter to the Council, which then gives instructions to have prepared an "Ordinance of Intention" to do the work. This "Ordinance of Intention" is the basis of all future official action and the orders, rules and notices that follow all through the proceedings are founded upon and refer to it. It is posted "for two days on or near the door of said Council," and published by two insertions in the official paper, and at the same time the City Engineer posts large printed signs "not more than one hundred feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all," holding wide letters of not less than one inch in length, "Notice of Street Work." He also has published a similar notice, for two days, in the official paper. This question of the notice given property-owners will be taken up in these columns the coming week.

## QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

H. D. R. asks.—No. 1: When a contractor bids a price, say 60 cents per linear foot, for grading and graveling part of a certain street, does the 60 cents per linear foot mean the whole width of the street, so that the frontage of each side will be charged 30 cents per front foot?

No. 2: How much higher must the sidewalk be than the middle of the street?

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## The Fraternal Field.

### Masonic.

THE Fellowcraft degree was conferred by Pentapha Lodge, No. 202, and Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, Tuesday evening, by Southern California Lodge, No. 278, Wednesday evening, and by Sunset Lodge, No. 290, Friday evening.

The degree of Master Mason will be conferred by DeMolay of France Lodge, No. 229, this evening.

The members of South Gate Lodge, No. 320, and a number of members of other lodges officiated at the funeral of Andrew E. Chase, P.M., of Corinthian Lodge, No. 42, of Kokomo, Indiana, Tuesday afternoon, from the Hollenbeck home.

During February the charity exercises of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, amounted to \$156.

During the month the Masonic library at the temple has received a number of contributions, among which were six scientific works from C. K. Stewart and a large starfish for the museum from Dr. H. S. Orme.

Every indication points to the fact that the Fruit and Flower Festival to be given next month in aid of a Southern California Masonic home will be an immense success, and relieve the necessity of a tax upon the Masonic bodies to get the home started.

In several numbers there are 4800 affiliated Masons south of Tchachapah, and a little help and encouragement in the movement from each one will insure a glorious success.

West Gate Lodge (U.D.) conferred the Master Mason degree on Thursday evening of last week.

Last evening in the cathedral of the Scottish Rite at the Temple was enacted the annual custom of extinguishing the lights and celebration of the mystic banquet, by Robert Bruce Chapter, Rose Croix, No. 3, and A.S.R., which called forth a goodly attendance. Wise Master W. E. Pritchard presiding.

The invitation to hold the next district meeting of the lodges of Southern California, under the auspices of Acton Chapter, Rose Croix, No. 3, has been accepted, and the meeting will occur in that city on the evening of April 24.

Matters of vital interest to the order in this domain will be discussed by able speakers. An effort is being made to run a special train on the Southern Pacific for this city.

John J. Hickey, President of the Board of Control of the Endowment Rank, of Chicago, who has been visiting in Pasadena and this city, left Saturday for San Diego, from whence he will go to San Francisco and the North, and thence home.

The Eighteenth degree was conferred by Robert Bruce Chapter, No. 3, Rose Croix, A. and A.S.R.

Southern California Lodge, No. 278, officiated at the funeral of Maj. E. E. Danforth, Wednesday afternoon.

Gabriel J. H. Hickey, a member of Wilmington Lodge, No. 198, was buried in this city yesterday under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42.

The Committee on Arrangement is working hard for the coming conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars, to be held in Sacramento. Among the features contemplated is an extensive decoration of the city and the right of entry will be indicated by thousands of electric lights in many symbolic designs. The most elaborate decoration will be at the Masonic Temple.

Los Angeles Council, No. 11, R. and S. M., is preparing for a large class of candidates for Tuesday evening.

Preparations are complete for the Easter observance by the Knights Templars of this city and Pasadena in the latter city on Sunday. Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, will leave for Pasadena by special train on the morning of April 1. The services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pasadena at 2:30 p.m., the sermon on the occasion being delivered by Rev. Houston. The two commanderies exchange services each year.

### Order of the Eastern Star.

THE ladies of Uvanga Chapter, at the Masonic Hall in that city Monday evening, gave a card social at the Masonic Hall in that city Monday evening.

The officers of Southgate Chapter, No. 133, will pay a fraternal visit to Acacia Chapter, No. 21, Saturday evening, to work on several candidates for the latter chapter.

Three candidates were received into Southgate Chapter, No. 133, at its session last week.

A class of six was received into Esperanza Chapter (U.D.) last Friday evening.

Los Angeles Chapter conferred the degrees upon four candidates Tuesday evening, and this, the first work of the new officers, was pronounced very creditable. A number of visitors were present from the other chapters of the city.

Southgate Chapter, No. 133, at its meeting next Tuesday evening will have several candidates for initiation.

### Odd Fellows.

G RAND PATRIARCH HARRIS visited the encampment at Fresno last week and on Tuesday evening visited the encampment at San Luis Obispo.

Representatives to the Grand Lodge were elected in all the lodges this week.

Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, and Enterprise Encampment, No. 93, will hold a joint entertainment and banquet this evening.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 160, elected W. P. Schlosser, Messrs. Cook and Shrader delegates to the Grand Lodge this week. East Side Lodge elected Messrs. Stockwell and Robertson. Semitropic Lodge, No. 191, elected J. H. Krimmlinger, E. Hutchinson and George Conner. Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, elected James Booth, Duso, Charles and James Ashman.

The Veteran Odd Fellows' Association of Southern California held its annual banquet and reunion in L.O.O.P. banquet hall Wednesday evening. The occasion was particularly interesting, the 40th anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship in Southern California by the institution of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35. A fine banquet was spread for the members of the association, after the business of the body was disposed of. Eighteen lodges were elected, and E. E. Overholtzer was elected Worthy Secretary to succeed S. C. Benjamin, who resigned on account of ill-health and who has served long and faithfully. President James E. Conner, elected as "coastmaster" at the banquet, to which about fifty lodges sat down, and many interesting reminiscences were related of the early days in the order's history. Mr. Pomroy, P.G., of Garden City Lodge, San Jose, the speaker, a 91 years of age and joined the order 45 years ago, has always been an active and energetic worker. Other reminiscences were made by Past Grand Master Slaters of Ohio, who joined the order fifty-four years ago; Past Grand Master of Three of Masons, who has been a member 40 years; L. Roeder, P.G., of Los Angeles Lodge, who has forty-three years to his credit; Herman Teed, Gifford and Dennis, and James Ashman.

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The ladies of Los Angeles Hive No. 1 perpetrated a surprise upon Mrs. M. J. Fay, one of the faithful members of that street at Wednesday night at Philadelphia. The surprise was initiated by G. H. Lichtenberger and Frank Sabich were elected delegates to the Grand Parlor, with E. A. Meserve and J. W. Krause as alternates. After the close of business a social session and "smoker" was held.

The ladies of Los Angeles Hive No. 1 are preparing a series of social entertainments.

Mrs. Lutitia Filkins Bean, D.S.C., is organizing a new hive at Redlands with good prospects of success.

### Foresters of America.

C OURT CITRUS, of Riverside, received a fraternal visit from the San Bernardino court last week, when one candidate was initiated and two applications received. I. O. Drummond was elected delegate to the Grand Court. A banquet followed the session of the delegates to the Grand Court in this city so far as reported are: Court Olive, No. 30, John Hamilton, William Nash; Court Sunburst, No. 68, John Carter; Court Francaise, No. 97, Jules Jules; Court Columbus, No. 102, A. G. Riddle; Court Aligheri, No. 139, L. Carbone J. Lopizich.

The next session of the Grand Lodge was held at Pleasanton, and will continue at least three days, notwithstanding the hard times and condition of other orders since the last session. There has been an increase in membership, and the numerical strength of the State is now in excess of 20,000, distributed in 200 lodges, 32 of which are in San Francisco.

During February 526 certificates were issued, of which number California was second on the list with 79. Kansas taking the lead with 270.

### United Ancient Order of Druids.

T HE official visit of Noble Grand Arch Frank Lewis and Grand Secretary J. M. Gravell to this city was made on the occasion of a joint meeting of the members of Morton Grove, No. 62, Mazzini, No. 78, and Los Angeles. Hiram No. 80, on March 1, paid an official visit to Grand Liberty at San Bernardino on Tuesday evening, and last evening visited Court Neptune at Redondo, ac-

present might live to enjoy the banquent one year hence.

### The Rebekahs.

B OUT thirty members of Ramona Lodge of Riverside went to Elsinore last Saturday evening and assisted in instituting a new lodge at that place to be called Harmony, No. 116.

Mrs. Melville, who edits the National Rebekah, spoke at a reception tendered the Patriarchs' Military by Oriental Lodge, Wednesday evening. The previous evening she delivered an address to the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Home and the Orphans' Home.

The trustees of the Orphans' Home have elected Mrs. Mosher of Oriental Lodge, San Francisco, matron to assist in the care of the forty little ones in the institution.

Colonial Lodge, No. 194, elected as delegates to the State Assembly Mrs. M. Howe, Mrs. Herzog, Miss Fannie Benjamin and Mrs. Vennum.

Arbor Vitae Lodge, No. 83, had initiatory work Tuesday evening, and elected Mima Baker and Wright as delegates to the State Assembly.

Eureka Lodge, No. 128, has elected Ruby Sinclair as a delegate to the State Assembly, and also recommend her for District Deputy President. This lodge will have initiatory work next week.

### Knights of Pythias.

T HE lodges of the State will elect delegates next week to the Grand Lodge, to be held in May. There is considerable rivalry in some quarters, and in view of the measures adopted at the several district lodges, the coming session promises to be a very interesting one.

Riverside Company, Uniform Rank, was successful in the second competitive drill with Canton Riverside, L.O.P., last week, by a score of 1612 to 1581.

H. Schaffer, G.R. of R. and S., has sent an official circular to all the lodges of the State, inviting a rally of all the members of the order enlisted in the late war, so that their names may be perpetuated.

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# FLOOD SALE.

We've got to raise a lot of money. The situation is a desperate one and desperate diseases require desperate remedies. There for we've literally slaughtered prices on the brightest, newest, most attractive spring merchandise ever brought to Southern California. We do not limit you as to quantity on these advertised goods—we want to sell them, want to sell them quickly, the quicker the better. We stand the loss, not exactly cheerfully, but manfully, the sooner the ordeal is over with the better it will be.

## Men's Shoes.

\$5.00 and \$4.00 MEN'S SHOES—All made by Johnson & Murphy (any pair of that made in the house, we want no more of them); they must make way for the best line in the world, Hanan & Sons..... \$1.97

## LOT 34.

\$2.25 MEN'S SHOES—Shoes that are the equal of any \$2.25 shoe in this city; all styles and sizes..... \$1.48

## LOT 46.

\$2 MEN'S SHOES—Vic Kid, black or tan, suit gales, cotton, bulldog toots, never seen a shoe described this way at a lower price than \$2, all sizes..... \$2.19

## Men's Hats.

LOT 700. \$200 MEN'S HATS—Strictly fur hats, not a very large lot..... 16<sup>c</sup>

## LOT 704.

\$100 MEN'S HATS—Pay a dollar for a dollar Fedora Hat; drop into any store and you can do that. If you want black Fedoras, you can get no better hat or later style than you can get at the Flood Sale for..... 48<sup>c</sup>

## LOT 701.

\$125 MEN'S HATS—Dollar and a quarter Fedora Hats in all the new spring shades, at one-half price..... 63<sup>c</sup>

## LOT 705.

\$200 MEN'S HATS—Spring black Derby and Fedoras Hats; brown, black and cedar; style and quality of the two—really the price of the hat..... \$1.62

## Men's Clothing.

LOT 608. \$7.50 MEN'S SUITS—Sack suits with all of the style, fit and quality you could desire, anywhere at seven-fifty..... \$3.97

## LOT 34.

\$12.50 MEN'S SUITS—These twelve fifty suits are made of strictly all wool cheviots in ten different patterns. They are single and double-breasted, make and have satin pipe seams and reinforced shoulders..... \$6.89

## LOT 607.

\$10.00 MEN'S SUITS—These suits in this lot that cannot be duplicated in town for seventeen dollars and a half; tweeds, worsted cheviots and cassimeres are in the lot and not a suit among 'em that is not a size fifteen to sixteen dollars..... \$9.65

## LOT 608.

\$20.00 MEN'S SUITS—These suits were made by the Stein-Bloch Co. We paid much for the lot as another dealer, Stein-Bloch, had the same suit at twenty dollars. Don't let other dealers fool you. They are talking about the price for the convenience to be sure. So would you talk difference if the difference were eight dollars and thirty-five cents? That's the only difference between our \$20.00 and their \$28.00 Stein-Bloch suits—eight thirty-five cents. Take a look at their \$28.00 Stein-Bloch suits marked twenty dollars; see the difference. All new suits in the store and see the exact duplicate of their \$28.00 Stein-Bloch suits, name and all. Same price as the suits; we sell them at \$11.65.

\$20 STEIN-BLOCH MEN'S OVERCOATS—Same price as the suits; we sell them at \$11.65. If the suits and overcoats were the same..... \$11.65

## LOT 508.

\$3.00 MEN'S PANTS—A few in the lot sold as low as two-fifths, none were less than that..... \$1.79

## LOT 511.

\$7.00 MEN'S PANTS—A few in the lot sold as low as two-fifths, none were less than that..... \$3.98

## Men's Furnishings.

LOT 655. 100 MEN'S HOSE—Full seamless cotton; Vic Kid's half hose..... 6<sup>c</sup>

## LOT 305.

250 MEN'S HOSE—Twenty-five suits of silk thread, fancy hose, with three-ply heels, and toes..... 12<sup>c</sup>

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PROGRESSIVE. It was voted to continue the committee in office with instructions to confer with other bodies and get up an exhibit if possible.

Prof. C. E. Tebbets delivered an address on co-operative fruit, curing and selling. He argued that by this method alone the best results could be obtained on account of the fact that the work was done in one place and not at different points. The grower who does it alone, he said, is completely at the mercy of unscrupulous commission men. He gave an illustration from his own experience.

He said: "I sent my fruit to an eastern house with the iron-clad contract that he should be consulted before selling. They reported that the market was poor, and I was told to sell it at a lower price. I then sent a friend to investigate, and he found that the fruit had been sold a long time previous. San Jose has an excellent climate for fruit growing, but we control their own product, and are making money. What we want here, the speaker urged, is a general exchange with sufficient care to protect the grower.

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Postage, 25 cents; shampooing, 50 cents; hair dressing, 35 and 60 cents; facial treatments, 50 cents; fine switches, expert artists, finest store in city. Mile, Elsie, 349 South Broadway.

Ladies' Easter opening of new millinery, overstocked with new goods. Ladies' hats, finger me fine trimmer—the best of New York styles. Desch, No. 363 S. Broadway.

Ladies, special bargains in Easter millinery. Nice dress hats, \$2.50 up. Mrs. Hunt, 324 W. Fourth st.

Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginners' dancing class Thursday, April 6.

Five hundred fine Australian opals at half price. Campbell's, 325 S. Spring st.

Big bargains in drawn work, Indian baskets and blankets, 225 S. Spring st. Souvenirs, shells, and wood novelties, Winkler's Carlos, 346 S. Broadway.

Smith Premier typewriter will remove to No. 353 South Broadway, April 1.

The Unique makes corsets to order. Dr. Hagan removed to Douglas Block. Dr. Mathis removed to Douglas Block.

Yesterday afternoon Special Officer Yates arrested G. T. Holt and V. D. Mitchell on San Fernando street on charges of vagrancy. They will appear in the Police Court before Justice Austin this afternoon.

PERSONALS.

Robert Lee Bechner arrived yesterday from Riverside.

Dr. A. Boyd Doremus is at the Van Nuys at Santa Barbara.

J. B. McNab, the Riverside fruit shipper, is at the Van Nuys.

Mira A. Watson from the City of Mexico is at the Broadway.

H. D. Sill, manufacturer of agricultural implements, is here from Syracuse, N. Y.

Dr. W. H. Carpenter and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxwell and Miss Clarke Maxwell are a party at the Annex from Oneida, N. Y.

E. A. Jeffers is at the Ramona from Anaheim, where he is connected with the Southern Pacific changing the line through that town.

A. Levy, the caterer, will leave on Saturday for Europe and expects to visit his old home in Liverpool, which he has not seen in twenty years.

Dr. E. W. Fleming left last evening for San Francisco to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Nosology and Eos-Syphilis.

M. Levitt, a shipper of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday, accompanied by his wife. He says Yarmouth is a great shipping place to Boston, and shippers of fish have been fitting out schooners there which sail all the way around The Horn to catch Puffins and salmon, which are sent to the railroads.

Richard Grayson, who arrived yesterday from San Francisco, is selling the Bay-Horse mine, near Glendale Station, San Diego county, to a company of Pittsburgh Standard Oil men. "I came down," he says, "to close up the accounts by April 15. The sale is for \$100,000, and \$100,000 was paid down some months ago. The mine is worth far more than that, we think, but we could not afford to pipe water from the Colorado River, a distance of eighteen miles. The Standard Oil Company can."

KELLY GETS THE DECISION. Fifteen Lives Round Fought With Bob Thompson Last Night.

Spider Kelly was the winner in a fifteen-round boxing contest with Bob Thompson in the Athletic Club gymnasium last night. The contest was an excellent exhibition of skillful boxing, particularly on the part of Kelly, who is one of the cleverest men in the ring. Thompson has improved greatly during the last year, and although his work lacked the neatness and precision displayed by his opponent, he made a good showing and kept Kelly busy enough to prevent the Spider from knocking him out.

Kelly landed right and left almost when he pleased, but there was not enough force in his blows to put the colored man out. In the early stages of the contest Kelly had so much the advantage in ability to land that it looked as if Thompson could not last for fifteen rounds, but Kelly was not in his old form and was unable to follow up his lead with the vigor required to beat Thompson.

No particular damage was done to either man, and the only blow drawn was a few drops from Kelly's nose. Kelly's defensive tactics were especially clever and effective.

Kelly got the decision on points, being manifestly the more scientific boxer. Thompson, of course, thought he should have had the decision to that effect, and many a man who is not unbiased and unprejudiced spectators approved the referee's decision and paid no attention to Thompson's kick.

The first preliminary, a six-round go between Kid Place and Young Fitzsimmons was a rough-house fight, and the Fitzsimmons man won out.

The next was between Bill Lewis and Dummy Brown, and was for ten rounds. Both men put up an excellent fight, and Dummy was on the aggressive all the time, but Referee John Brink decided it a draw, which was most satisfactory to those present.

The next contest will be on April 14, between the Portland Kid and Billy DeCoursey.

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DEATH RECORD.

DICKERSON.—At Florence, March 29, 1899. Mrs. D. Dickerson, aged 27 years, 5 months. Funeral from Peck & Chas's undertakers, 10 at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

WICKS.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wicks, 27 years, 5 months. Wicks, wife of the late Moses J. Wicks, mother of Mrs. Albert M. Stephens, Moses L. Wicks and Moye Wicks.

Funeral from the First Methodist Church, on South Grand avenue. Interment at Evergreen. (Memphis papers please copy.)

OLIVE.—At consumption, at Highland Park, March 27, 1899. Mrs. Kate Oliver, aged 35 years, wife of Capt. Smith Oliver.

SAYARD.—In this city, March 29. Richard J. Sayard, brother of Thomas J. P. P., and Eugene M. Savage, aged 29 years.

Funeral from the undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 450 and 455 South Main street, today at 1:30 p.m. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Gerard Mitchell will take place from C. D. Howry's parlors today at 3 p.m.

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[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT]

NEW YORK, March 30.—In its review of trade conditions, the Iron Age says:

"In many branches the iron and steel markets have quieted down somewhat. This is due in certain lines to the withdrawal of sellers pending the completion of arrangements for a consolidation of interests. In other branches it is due to the fact that buyers do not share the confidence of makers, in the maintenance of present prices, and are beginning to test them by withdrawal from the market. Many are now buying from hand to mouth."

In the foundry iron markets, business has quieted down considerably, although reports from southern markets report a further advance. Opinions vary greatly as to the capacity becoming available through the blowing in of new plants. There is no doubt that every means is being exhausted by idle furnaces to get into line. In Bessemer pig, the market has now been re-established by the sales of the association, at \$1.40 per value, f. o. b.

The report that the sales of 12,000 tons to the National Steel Company and others had exhausted the supply from that source is pronounced absurd.

There has been a considerable movement lately in foreign and domestic markets, and the prices of iron and steel as assessed by English and American makers have been advanced. Serious scarcity in this material is threatened. Reports indicate that National furnaces will blow in England.

The steel market has been quiet, with only occasional small sales at average prices. The National Steel Company reported to have sold 250,000 tons of tin plate bars to their affiliated interest, the American Tin Plate Company. The western steel-rail makers have made a further advance of \$1 per ton and report some business.

The steel sellers are increasing quantities of structural material, the buildings and bridges are reported in the leading markets. Prices on hoops and cotton ties have been withdrawn pending the consummation of the consolidation among the mills, which is now close to a settlement. The consolidated companies, which will probably be called the American Steel Hoop Company, will take in the three Pittsburgh plants, with the three blast furnaces belonging to one of them, one concern in the Shenango Valley, the Youngstown mill, which is to be transferred to National Steel Company, the Duncansville works. The relations between the National Steel Company and the American Steel Hoop Company are very close.

The subscription books of the consolidation of the western and southern steel markets opened today. A further property in the Pittsburgh district is included, but none of the Pittsburgh or eastern mills are in the consolidation. The sheet mill negotiations are still hanging fire, but it is believed that ultimately something will be done with this interest. The tube combination is reported to have reached the point that subscription books will be opened in a few days.

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